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Accomplishment Awards

    1. Believe you are familiar with the memorandum for the
Chairman, Incentive Awards Committee prepared by ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮,   25X1A9a
23 April 1956, subject, "Nomination for Group Superior Accomplish-
ment Award," in which he nominated "particular junior members of
the Testing Services and Research Branches of this Staff to receive
and share equally in a group award for superior accomplishment during
the calendar year 1955." This paper was forwarded to ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮   25X1A9a
with the following comments:

    "We recognize that new policies and procedures have been
    adopted in regard to accomplishment awards, but we are forward-
    ing this as written by the originator, inasmuch as the applica-
    tion of the new policy to group awards is not clearly understood."

    2. The memorandum was returned to this Office by ▮▮▮▮▮▮   25X1A9a
with the following comments and is now being forwarded to ▮▮▮▮▮▮   25X1A9a
25X1A9a   in compliance with ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ suggestion:

    "I am returning this to you directly instead of sending it
    forward to the Honor Awards Board, in order to post you with
    the following:

        1. The Director has approved of the staff paper to
    which you listened in the Career Service Board.
        2. The new Regulation is in process of being written
    and I plan to review it next Sunday afternoon with Mr.
25X1A9a   ▮▮▮▮▮▮. However, we have been operating on the basis of
    the staff paper since the Director signed off.
        3. Therefore, jurisdiction in respect to the recom-
    mendations herein properly belong outside of my jurisdiction,
    i.e., belong only to the Honor Awards Board.
        4. Incidentally, there is no change in the group award
    philosophy of possible action. Group awards have been and
    can be given in the same way as heretofore. What particular
    action in any given case the Honor Awards Board chooses to
    take is up to them.
        5. For your information, I suggest that you send this
25X1A9a   to ▮▮▮▮▮▮ who is the Executive Secretary of the Honor
    Awards Board." (Comments dated 26 April 1956.)

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